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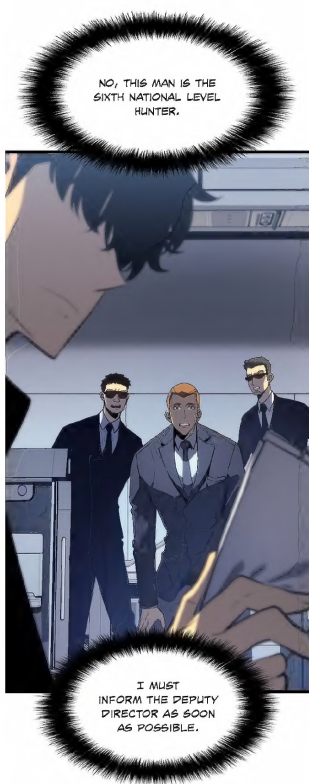
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THE INTERNATIONAL GUILD
CONFERENCE...



...IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT WHERE
REPRESENTATIVE GUILDS FROM
EACH COUNTRY ARE INVITED TO
DISCUSS THE CURRENT TRENDS
AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF
THE HUNTER INDUSTRY.

A FEW DAYS
LATER, THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF HUNTERS
RELEASED THE LIST OF
INVITED GUILDS...

U.S.A.	Scavenger Guild	Thom
Mexico	Sicario Guild	Alon
South Korea	Ahjin Guild	Sung
Italy	Ira et Vitae Guild	Fabio

...AND THE AHJIN
GUILD WAS SELECTED
TO REPRESENT SOUTH
KOREA THIS YEAR.

THEIR PARTICIPATION
MADE HEADLINES BOTH
AT HOME AND ABROAD.

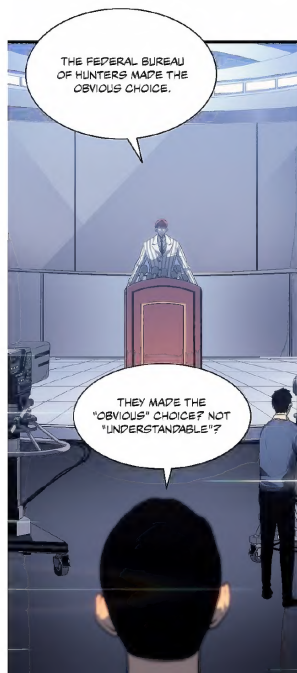


AHJIN'S ONLY
TOP-RANKING HUNTER WAS
SUNG JINWOO, THE GUILD
MASTER,

SO THE FEDERAL BUREAU'S
DECISION TO INVITE THEM WAS
BASICALLY AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF
APPROVAL. THEY HAD RECOGNIZED
THAT SUNG JINWOO ALONE...

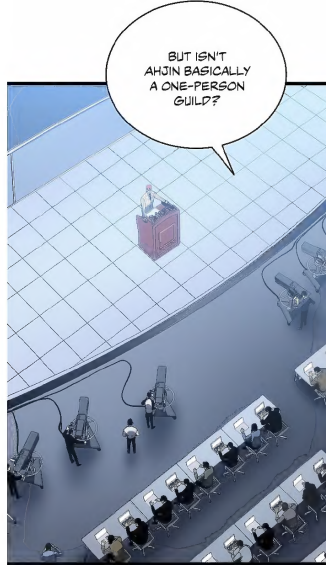
...WAS STRONG
ENOUGH TO RIVAL ALL
THE OTHER GUILDS
WITH TOP-NOTCH
HUNTERS.





YES. I BELIEVE IT
WAS THE OBVIOUS
CHOICE.





IF WE DEFINE A GUILD
MEMBER AS SOMEONE
WHO BELONGS TO A GUILD
AND CAN BE MOBILIZED
FOR BATTLE,

THEN SUNG JINWOO
ALREADY HAS HUNDREDS
OF GUILD MEMBERS.



AS SOMEONE WHO HAS
WITNESSED HIS CAPABILITIES
FIRSTHAND ON SEVERAL
DIFFERENT OCCASIONS,
INCLUDING DURING THE JEJU
ISLAND INCIDENT...

I BELIEVE THE AHJIN
GUILD WOULD GIVE ANY
GUILD IN THE WORLD
A RUN FOR THEIR
MONEY.

STILL,
THE HUNTERS GUILD HAS
ALWAYS REPRESENTED SOUTH
KOREA AT THE INTERNATIONAL
GUILD CONFERENCE.

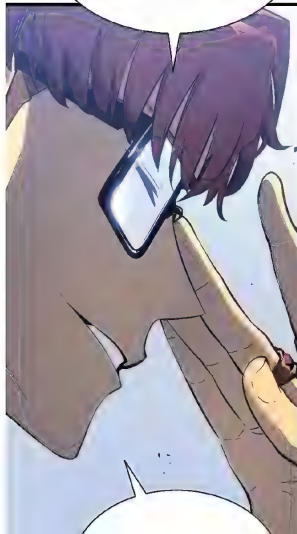
IT'S GOT
TO STING
A BIT.



OF COURSE I'M
DISAPPOINTED THAT OUR
TRIP TO THE STATES FELL
THROUGH. I EVEN HAD MY
PASSPORT RENEWED.

BUT I FEEL
MORE PROUD THAN
DISAPPOINTED.

WE NOW HAVE A HUNTER WHO
WON'T HESITATE TO TAKE THE
FRONT LINES IF WE EVER COME
FACE TO FACE WITH A BEAST
WE CAN'T HANDLE.



IN FACT, MY GUILD
MEMBERS AND I ONLY
MADE IT BACK ALIVE
BECAUSE OF SUNG
JINWOO'S HELP.

SO I'M GENUINELY
PROUD HE WAS CHOSEN
AS SOUTH KOREA'S
REPRESENTATIVE.





IT'S BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE SUNG JINWOO GOT BACK FROM SUSEO.

DESTRUCTION...
DESTRUCTION! HASN'T SHOWN UP
AT ANY GATES YET.

ALL THE MAJOR GUILDS
ARE CELEBRATING...



...BUT I'M NOT LIKE
BAEK YOONHO FROM THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD, OR
LIM TAE-GYU FROM THE
FIEND GUILD.

AFTER ALL, JUMPING FOR JOY
JUST BECAUSE AN APPLE FELL
FROM A TREE MAKES US NO
DIFFERENT FROM MONKEYS.

BUT NOW THAT WE DON'T
HAVE TO COMPETE WITH
THE AHJIN GUILD, OUR
PROFITS HAVE INCREASED
BY 40 PERCENT!



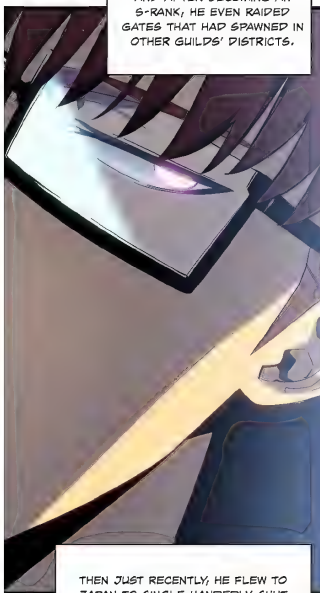
I FOUND
ANOTHER
MONKEY...

SORRY?

NEVER MIND.
DOES THE ASSOCIATION
KNOW ANYTHING?

BEFORE HIS RANK
REEVALUATION, HE USED
TO CLEAR THREE TO FOUR
LOW-RANK GATES PER DAY;

AND AFTER BECOMING AN
S-RANK, HE EVEN RAIDED
GATES THAT HAD SPAWNED IN
OTHER GUILDS' DISTRICTS.



THEN JUST RECENTLY, HE FLEW TO
JAPAN TO SINGLE-HANDEDLY SHUT
DOWN AN S-RANK DUNGEON BREAK.
IT'S STRANGE THAT THERE'S BEEN
NO MOVEMENT FROM HIM.

SOMEONE FROM CHINA
REQUESTED INFORMATION
ON SUNG JINWOO, SIR.





BUT WHY ARE THEY
SHOWING A SUDDEN
INTEREST IN SUNG
JINWOO?



WE'VE MADE IT VERY
CLEAR TO THEM THAT HE'S
NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT
OFFERS FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES.

THE REQUEST WASN'T
MADE BY THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT, SIR.

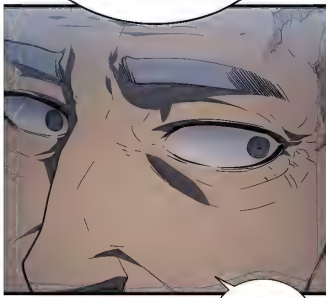


IT WAS FROM AN
INDIVIDUAL..

AN INDIVIDUAL?

IT SEEMS CHINA'S
SEVEN-STAR HUNTER,
LIU ZHIGANG, HAS
TAKEN AN INTEREST

IN SUNG JINWOO.



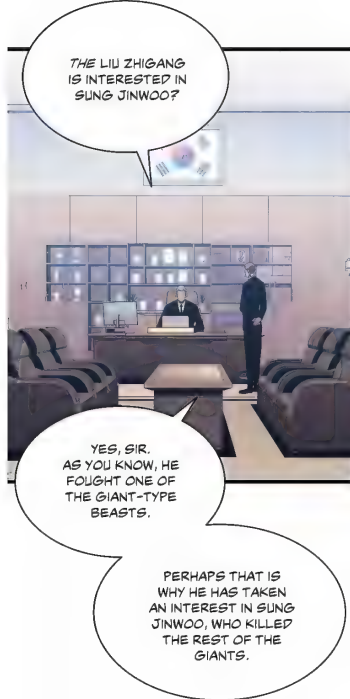
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CHINA DOESN'T FOLLOW THE
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD
FOR RANKING HUNTERS.
INSTEAD, THEY USE THEIR
OWN RANKING SYSTEM.



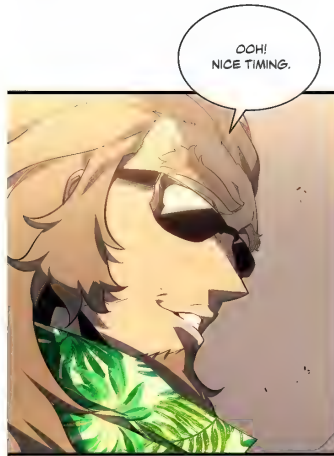
HUNTERS WITH FIVE STARS
ARE CONSIDERED THE
HIGHEST RANK, BUT...

...JUST ONE HUNTER,
LIU ZHIGANG, WAS GIVEN
A SEVEN-STAR RANK.

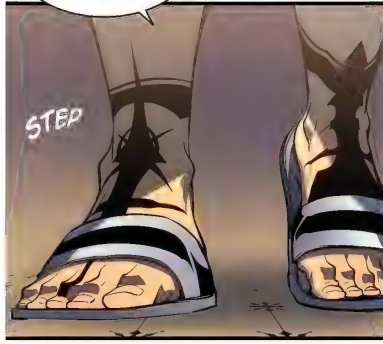




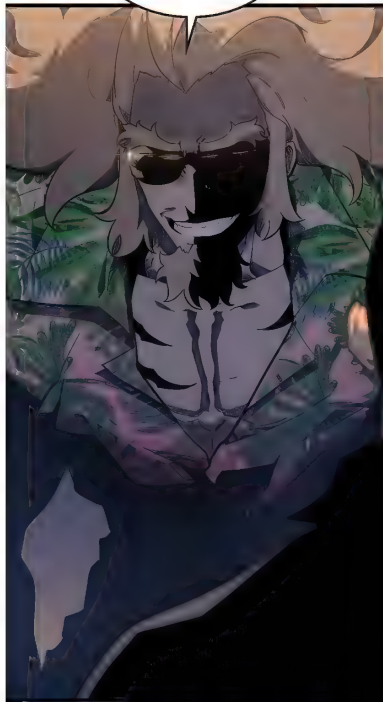


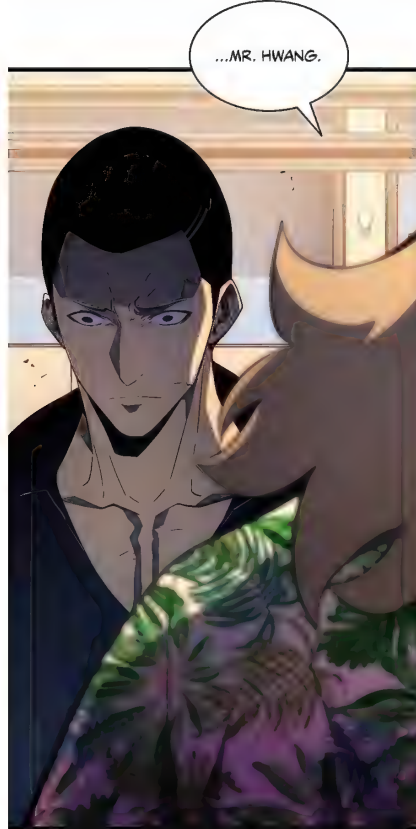


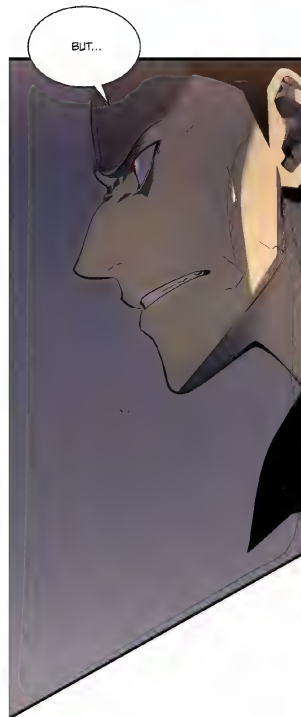
I'LL GET
STRAIGHT TO
THE POINT.

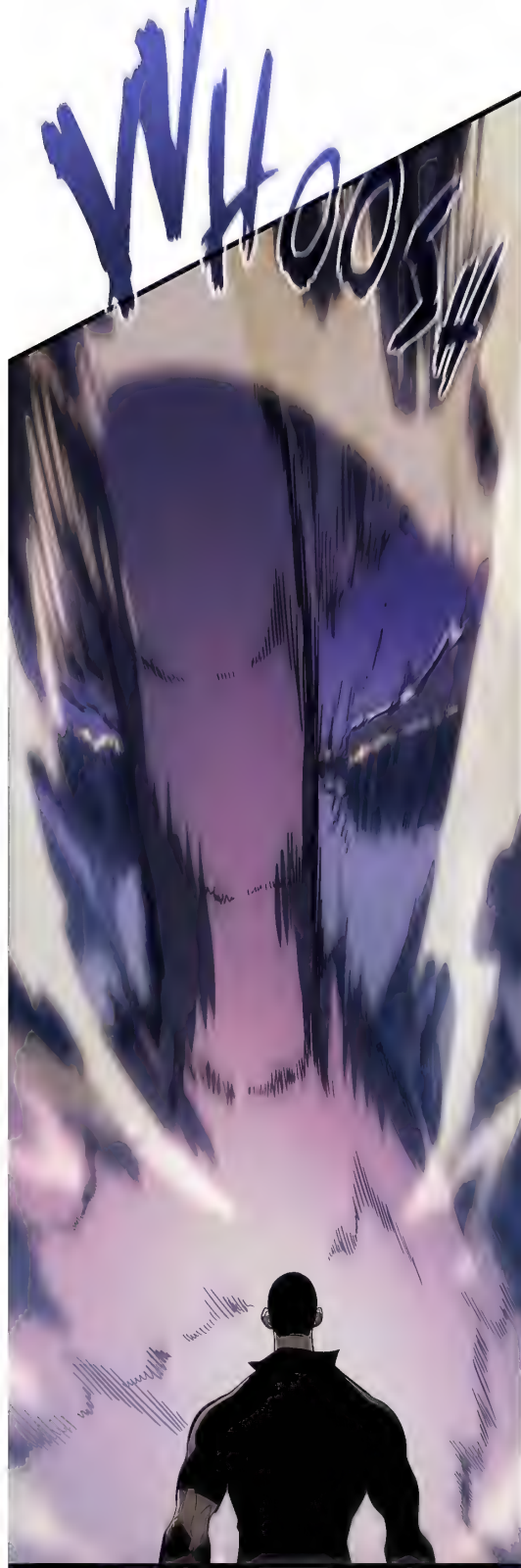


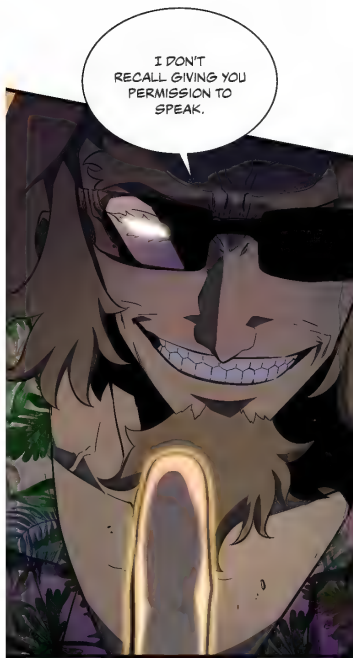
DON'T MESS
WITH SUNG
JINWOO...

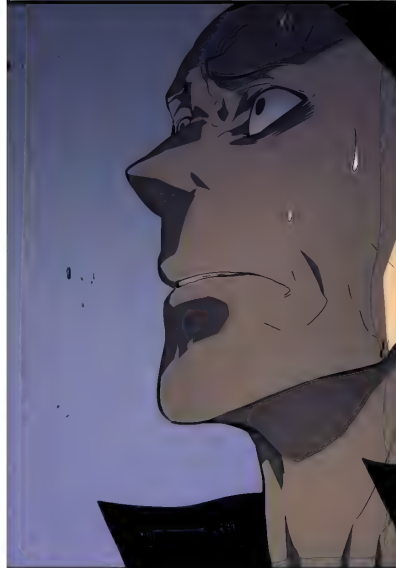


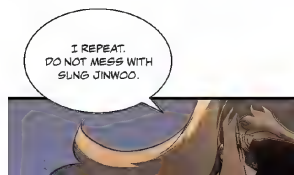














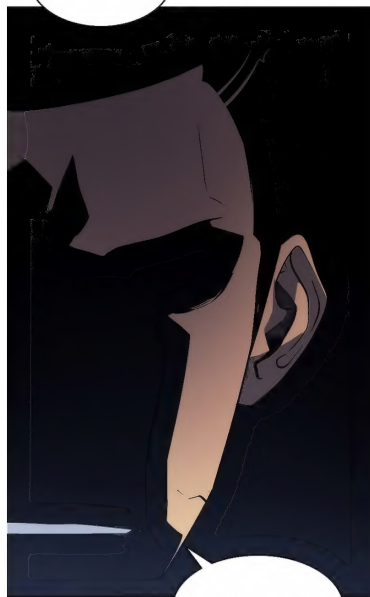
GO TAKE
A VACATION AT THE
GUILD'S VILLA DURING
THE CONFERENCE OR
SOMETHING.



SO WHAT DO YOU
SAY? WILL YOU COMPLY
WITH MY EARNEST
REQUEST?

...

MR. HWANG?



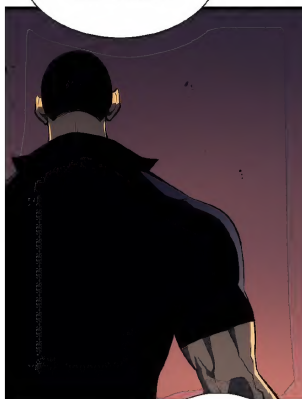
...ALL RIGHT.

GOOD. YOU
MAY LEAVE
NOW.



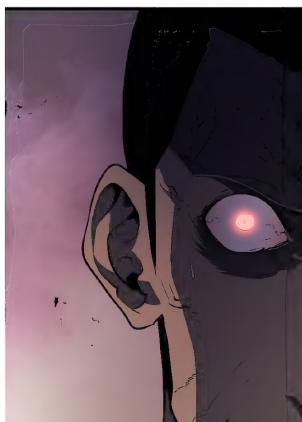


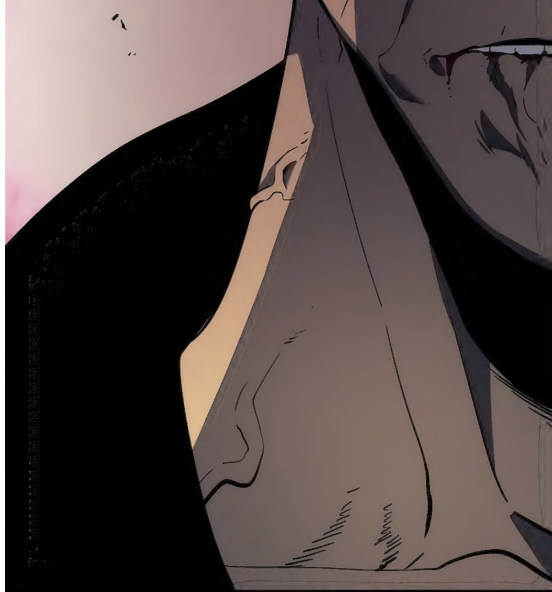
KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON
MR. HWANG UNTIL SUNG
JINWOO LEAVES THE
STATES, LAURA.



WILL HE...
ACCEPT THAT?

WELL... I'M SURE
HE'D RATHER BE A BIT
FRUSTRATED THAN
FEAR.





To Be Continued...

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